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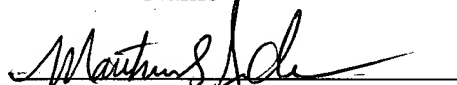
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SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

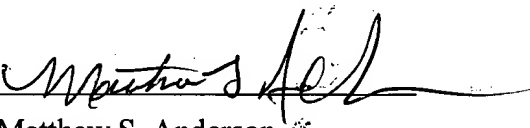
In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, Applicants submit herewith a substitute specification, with a 1-1/2 line spacing. In addition, in the substitute specification, the paragraph numbers are moved from the line prior to each numbered paragraph, to the first line of each paragraph, in boldface, separated from the paragraph text by four spaces. A marked-up copy of the specification as originally filed is also included. No new matter is added by the enclosed substitute specification.

CONCLUSION

Wherefore, in view of the foregoing election, this application is ready for examination. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request examination of this application on the merits.

If an extension of time is required to enable this document to be timely filed and there is no separate Request for Extension of Time filed herewith, this document is to be construed as also constituting a Request for Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed. Any fee required for such Request for Extension of Time and any other fee required by this document pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.16 and 1.17 (other than an issue fee) and not submitted herewith, should be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-0821. Any refund should be credited to the same account.

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

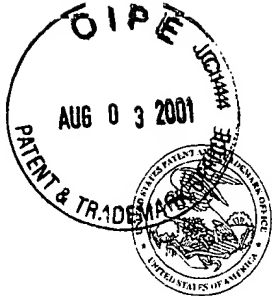
The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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The Notice mailed on 03/15/2001 was sent in error and is hereby withdrawn. A corrected Notice is enclosed. The time period for reply runs from the mail date of the corrected Notice. We apologize for any inconvenience this caused.

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